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SUBJECT: PROPOSED SOUTH CAROLINA STATE IOGA TRADE  
MISSION

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1. THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE DEVELOPMENT BOARD IS ORGANIZING A SOUTH CAROLINA TRADE AND INVESTMENT MISSION TO THE FAR EAST FOR NOVEMBER 4-21, 1976.
2. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE MISSION WILL BE LED BY GOVERNOR EDWARDS AND/OR LT. GOV. HARVEY. THE MISSION WILL UNCLASSIFIED

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BE COMPRISED OF TWO SEGMENTS; (1) A TRADE MISSION OF

APPROXIMATELY 10 BUSINESSMEN REPRESENTING GENERAL INDUSTRIAL EQ. TEXTILE CHEMICALS AND AGRICULTURE PRODUCTS; (2) A REVERSE INVESTMENT TEAM OF FIVE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE OFFICIALS WILL VISIT KOREA AND JAPAN ONLY.

3. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR TRADE MISSION: NOV. 4-10 SEOUL (CHOSUN HOTEL); NOV. 10-14 TAIPEI (GRAND HOTEL); NOV. 14-17 HONG KONG (MANDARIN HOTEL); NOV. 17-21 SINGAPORE (MANDARIN HOTEL).

4. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR INVESTMENT GROUP: NOV. 4-8 SEOUL; NOV. 8-10, TOKYO; NOV. 10-12 OSAKA (ROYAL HOTEL). NOTE: GOVERNOR OR LT. GOVERNOR WILL LEAD TRADE MISSION AND ACCOMPANY INVESTMENT GROUP TO JAPAN, RE-JOINING MISSION IN TAIPEI.

5. ADVANCE TEAM, ROBERT WHITAKER AND JIM LINDSAY, SOUTH CAROLINA DEVELOPMENT BOARD, WILL TRAVEL AS FOLLOWS: AUGUST 19-21 TOKYO; AUG. 22-24 OSAKA; AUG. 24-28 SEOUL; AUG. 28-31 TAIPEI; SEPT. 1-4 HONG KONG; SEPT. 5-9 SINGAPORE. ADVANCE TEAM WILL HAND-CARRY INFO SHEETS AND PRODUCT LITERATURE.

6. ROBERT WHITAKER WILL BE TELEXING POSTS DIRECT RE POSSIBLE USE TRADE CENTER FACILITIES AS HEADQUARTERS. KISSINGER

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